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Applicant: Keiji ENPUKU  
Title: A METHOD FOR AN  
IMMUNOASSAY WITH A  
MAGNETIC LABEL  
Appl. No.: 09/621,341  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Applicant has made numerous changes to the written description in order to improve the readability thereof. Submitted herewith is a substitute specification containing the changes made to the written description and abstract. No new matter has been added. Also enclosed is a mark-up copy of the changes made to the substitute specification. The claims do not appear in the substitute specification and are treated separately below.

**In the Claims:**